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KANSAS FARM NUMBERS LOWER

MANHATTAN, Kan. February 20, 2020 - Kansas's number of farms and ranches declined during 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of farms and ranches in the State, at 58,500, was down 400 farms from 2018. Numbers of farms and ranches in Kansas with less than \$100,000 in agricultural sales decreased 300 farms from a year earlier while operations with more than \$100,000 in agricultural sales decreased 100 farms.

Land in farms and ranches in Kansas totaled 45.7 million acres, down 100,000 acres from 2018. The average size of operation, at 781 acres, was up 3 acres from a year earlier.

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